

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Camden Middle School
Kershaw County School District
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 787
Principal: Byron Johnson
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

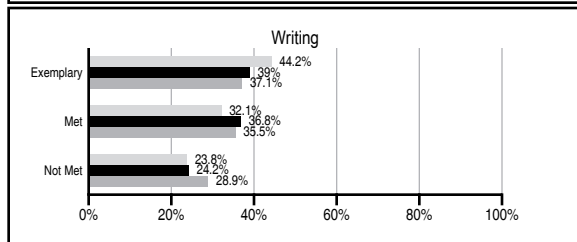
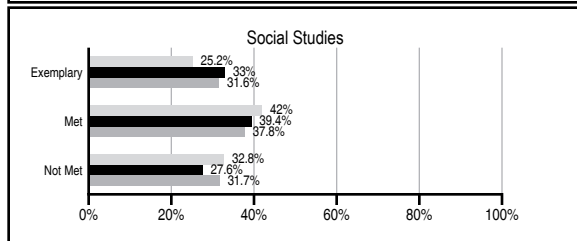
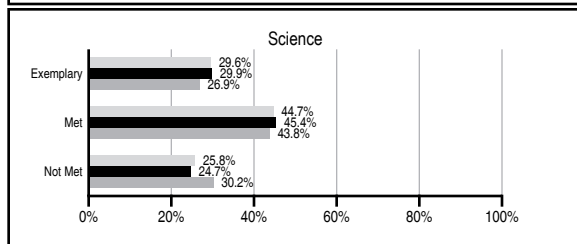
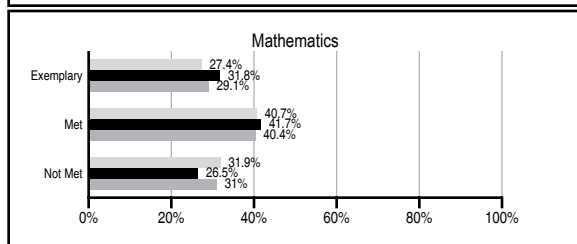
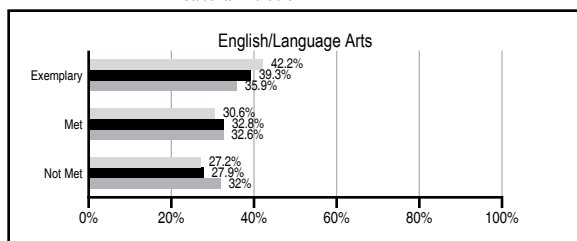
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	24	27	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

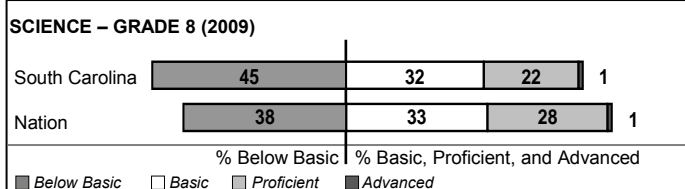
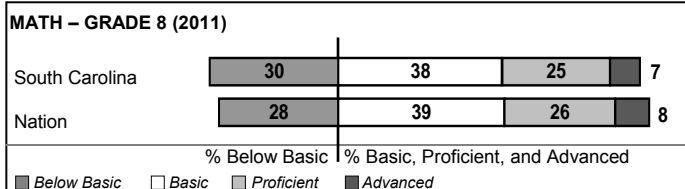
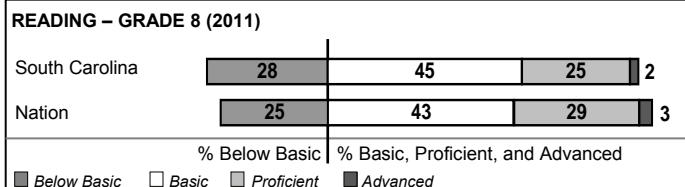
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.9	96.9
English 1	95.2	95.4
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	95.1	96.5

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=787)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.1%	Down from 31.0%	28.6%	22.9%
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 0.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.4%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.8%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.0%	Up from 68.0%	61.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Up from 91.7%	88.2%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.7%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,633	Down 0.1%	\$47,101	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.2%	Up from 5.0%	0.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.2 days	Up from 5.8 days	10.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.8 to 1	Up from 22.8 to 1	22.9 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 89.4%	89.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	99.0%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,463	Down 3.9%	\$7,088	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.6%	Up from 70.2%	64.4%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.0%	Up from 69.9%	63.0%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	82.5	N/A	88.8	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	224	108
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.0%	84.2%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.7%	80.3%	87.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.0%	86.9%	90.5%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Camden Middle School continued to "Soar to Excellence" during the 2011-2012 academic year. The hard work and dedication of our teachers and students led to Camden Middle being recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award recipient for academic achievement. We were also proud to have Ms. Valerie Willis recognized as the State and Southeast Region Earth Science Teacher of the Year.

Our students experienced great success in and out of the classroom this year. Seventeen Camden Middle School students were selected as South Carolina Junior Scholars. The Camden Middle School Science Department took our school to new heights competed in the Clemson-NASA Asteroid Mission Project for Middle Schools. Fourteen Camden Middle School students took top awards at the competition and 32 received an Honorable Mention! Several students were awarded the State Superintendent's Writing Award while CMS students won various state and local poetry and art awards. Camden Middle School band students earned an "excellent" rating at State Concert & Jazz Band Festivals and 3 "excellent" and 16 "superior" ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival.

We continued to excel in sports with all of our teams experiencing winning seasons. Our boys' basketball team was undefeated for the third consecutive season. We were also proud of our new Fellowship of Christian Athletes initiative that totaled 132 participants for the year.

A very special thank you to all of our students, parents, teachers, counselors, administrators, and support staff who work together to make Camden Middle School a wonderful place for adolescents to learn and grow in a positive and nurturing environment.

Byron Johnson Principal
Charlotte Rankin, School Improvement Council
Chairperson

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